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Filed : January 12, 2001 : Examiner Pamela Lynn Wingood
For : TITANIUM MOLYBDENUM ALLOY GUIDEWIRES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Election/Restriction Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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